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FIRST TEACHER OF WOMEN MEDICAL STUDENTS IS DEAD

Dr. Charles Crosby Chase, who came to San Francisco with an emigrant party in 1849, died Monday at the family home, 75 Douglas street, San Francisco, from ill incident to old age. He was 88 years old.

The funeral was held that afternoon from funeral parlors at 741 Valencia street. Cremation was at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

He was fairly well up to the Monday preceding his death. From that time he grew worse rapidly and by Thursday afternoon was unconscious and so remained until a few minutes after eleven o'clock, Saturday night.

Mr. P. M. Fisher, principal of the Technical High School in Oakland and who was principal of the Irvington school some thirty years ago and who was a close friend of Mr. Chase spoke at the funeral service paying a high tribute to his character and work.

The deceased was held in high esteem by the people of Irvington among whom he lived for thirty-six years.

Dr. Chase was an instructor in an Eastern college when women for the first time in this country were permitted to take up the study of medicine. There was much opposition at that time to women studying medicine and applicants were compelled to present affidavits as to their good character. The first woman to enroll in Dr. Chase's class brought certificates of character from Horace Greeley, Henry Ward Beecher, the Mayor of New York and many others.

Arriving in California in 1849, Dr. Chase remained here three years and then returned to Minnesota, where he resided until 1874. Returning to California, he began ranching at Irvington. He retired several years ago and has since been making his home in San Francisco. During later years he became a student of shorthand and as recently as two years ago published a new system of shorthand methods which he gave his own name.

Surviving him are the widow, Mary C. Chase, four sons and two daughters. These are Anna E. and Feneta, both school teachers; Silas A., a contractor; W. H., a clerk in the Board of Public Works; and Herbert L., a postal clerk, and John M. Chase.

DISTRICT WINS IN STATE SUPREME COURT

Last Saturday the Supreme Court of California denied the appeal of the Dumbarton Land Co. and so ends the fight against the constitutionality of the District. First before the Board of Supervisors, then before the Superior Court, then before the Appellate Court and now finally before the Supreme Court of the State, the district has been upheld. The district is now safe so far as the present law is concerned. The only danger is in the proposed amendments to the law which may weaken it or destroy its purpose. Fortunately it looks now as if our interests will be thoroughly safeguarded so far as these amendments are concerned. Both bills 1197 and 1346 are to be amended to safeguard our district. If this be so we can face the next two years with comparative security.

Last week the proponents of 1197 agreed to amend that bill and now we are given to understand that No. 1346 is to be so amended as to exclude the contentions of our district from the operation of the bill if it becomes a law.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP COUNTRY CLUB HOLDS ITS MEETING

The Country Club held its regular meeting for April last Tuesday afternoon at the Centerville Club House. Mrs. Kirke, president in the chair. There was a good attendance. The yearly reports of the Recording Secretary Mrs. Thompson, Treasurer Mrs. E. Hanley, Financial Secretary Mrs. Biddle and Chairman of the Program Committee Miss Hay Haines were given and accepted by the Club. Election of officers followed. The candidates presented by Mrs. Bunting, acting chairman for the nominating committee were for president, Miss Mary Brown of Newark; Vice President Mrs. J. C. Shinn, Niles; Recording Secretary, Mrs. F. V. Jones, Niles; Financial Secretary, Mrs. E. Hawley, Centerville; Treasurer Mrs. Satterwaite, Centerville; directors, Miss Ethel Anderson, Irvington; Mrs. Scribner, Alameda. There being no nomination from the floor, all the candidates were declared unanimously elected without the formality of balloting.

After the reading of a communication by Mrs. Kirke from the Oakland Red Cross Chapter, a discussion followed in regard to the formation of a Chapter in this vicinity. Mrs. A. B. Haley was elected as delegate to the coming State Federation meeting in Pasadena in May. Several requests for the endorsement of candidates for State Federation officers and bills before the legislature were laid on the table. Before adjournment the new officers went forward in a body and were presented to the Club members by Mrs. Kirke, the retiring President, who also spoke of her work for the past two years. The club room was brightened by large bouquets of apple blossoms and flowering currant from the California nursery.

Trinity Guild held its regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. B. Tyson. Twelve ladies were present. Making rag rugs for the hospitals in Alaska usually is taken up for the principal work of the members during Lent. A request was sent from the Missionary Society of San Francisco connected with the Episcopal Churches for a contribution from Trinity Guild to help support the St. Agnes Mission School at Kioto Japan. Mrs. W. B. Kirke was present during part of the afternoon discussing plans for the formation of a Red Cross Chapter for Washington Township, or as a branch of the Oakland Chapter later. A dainty supper was served by the hostess, each contributing 10 cts. toward Guild funds. The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. Harry Cushing at Albrae Farm, below Irvington. Mrs. Cushing is a member of the Guild.

WATCHING RAILROAD BRIDGES

As a precautionary measure the Southern Pacific Railroad Company has placed watchmen to guard the railroad bridges at Niles. Both the main bridge at Niles and those up the canyon are on important railroad arteries. Those in the Canyon are on the Dumbarton line that leads directly into San Francisco from the San Joaquin Valley. The main bridge is on the San Jose-Santa Cruz route.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

We have been attending teachers' institute this week and as usual heard a great many of the same things we have always heard but which it has been hard to put into practice because of the medieval practices forced upon the elementary schools by the system of written county examinations of the County Board of Education. We heard a great deal and we would like to see put into practice ourselves and which we hope now that the county written examination standard has been temporarily thrown into the discard may be made possible. It is gratifying to learn of the wonderful progress made in the State in the work in agriculture in both high schools and elementary schools. We were also glad to note that our idea of emphasizing the work in agriculture in high schools and giving high school teachers in agriculture a chance to get into closer touch with the pupils on the outside of the classroom is working out very successfully in the State. It is one of the requirements where federal aid is expected. With our agricultural teacher busy during seven periods a day in our local school he is seriously handicapped in.

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NILES SHIPS FIRST NEW POTATOES

Niles enjoyed the distinction of sending the first new potatoes to market this year. On March 27, the first two sacks of the season were shipped by Joe Mendoza from land on the Walpert estate. They brought \$12.50 per sack. The next day several sacks sold for \$11 a sack. From now on the new potatoes will increase in quantity from all the Alameda hill farms. The bulk of the shipments may not be large enough to bring down the general market price and as a result our local potato growers may expect to realize a good price this year.

We reproduce an article from last Friday's Stockton Record on the potato situation and we might say for the Record's benefit that Niles is not in the Livermore Valley. That valley is warm enough in summer but it is the balmy winter climate of the hills facing the bay plain that constitute the early truck region of Alameda County. The Record article is as follows:

Potatoes Break Under Receipts

First New Tubers of Season Are Received from Niles in Livermore Valley. —Attempts to resume shipments of potatoes from storage to market on a large scale have not resulted very successfully for holders and the San Francisco market is reported to be in a wobbly condition today.

On Tuesday twelve cars were taken from the local houses and the number was increased by four cars on the following day. A portion of the stock went by boat to San Francisco and as a result the wharves at that place are loaded up, with no demand for the tubers. Shipments were cut to seven cars yesterday.

The first new potatoes of the season were received in that market yesterday also, coming from Niles, in the Livermore valley. They sold to traders at ten cents a pound, the record price for new potatoes. While stock will continue to arrive in small shipments from the delta, on which the entire state depends for supplies, will not begin for nearly two months. The crop is expected to be from two to three weeks later than usual this season.

In the local market, jobbers advanced prices on Oregon tubers ten cents per hundred this morning, making the price ten cents under that asked for the fancy delta stock.

Asparagus continues to get cheaper in price, with arrivals on the increases daily. Wholesalers were asking from seven to seven and one-half cents per pound for it today, while the retail price continued at ten cents per pound, or three pounds for a quarter.

The product is now moving to eastern markets in carload lots. The first car was started east Tuesday from Sacramento, while another car went forward from Walnut Grove last Saturday. The canneries will start on April 1st, when it is expected that there will be a sudden curtailment of shipments, as the canneries have most of the beds under contract.

SPECIAL EASTER SERVICES

Next Sunday morning at the First Congregational Church, Niles, there will be special Easter music. The choir will render selections and Mr. Ralph Leslie Johns of Berkeley will sing a solo. Mr. Gill's subject will be "Jesus Christ, the Breaker of Tombs".

On Sunday evening the Sunday School will render the program "King of the Cross". The Choir will assist in the music. One or two selections will be rendered by a male quartette consisting of Messrs. Blacow, Johns, Moyer and Gill.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT DECOTO

Through the efforts of Mr. William Catterlin and Mr. Gill, pastor of the Niles Church, a Sunday School has been organized at Decoto. The attendance has been very encouraging the past two Sundays. The School is held in the Congregational Church at Decoto.

NEWARK IDLEWILDS WIN FROM ST DOMINICS IN FAST GAME

BY S. SNOW

Sunday, April 1st, Newark beat the fast St. Dominics by a score of 5 to 4. It was a pitchers battle from beginning to end and was one of the best games ever played in this township. The coast league team that played at Niles a few years back would have been too slow for us and will be from now on. I'm not boasting but if you don't believe me come and witness one of our games any Sunday you like and I think you will be convinced of our ability to play real good old time baseball. We don't have umpires to win for us; but the nine men that makes up our team do the winning. If you have been following us The Newark Idlewilds by reading even if you haven't witnessed our games you will remember that we lost one game this year out of six. That game was the game with San Leandro at San Leandro. But now we are entirely too fast for them for the St. Dominics beat San Leandro by a score of 7 to 6 and they say they were robbed of a dozen or more runs by umpires. Then on the other hand we beat St. Dominics and they say they got a fair deal. To show you the kind of company we are playing look at the St. Dominics, we beating them, their first loss and they are scheduled in the near future with Santa Clara College of which you all know has that wonder of a Hickey for one of their pitchers. If we can play in this company it won't be long before we will be playing all comers so I will say again, friends if you have an hour or so to spare Sundays, take a trip to Newark and witness our ball games, you pay what you think the game is worth.

The features of the game Sunday was the hitting of A. Silva the boy that can keep any batter guessing. Warren Brown the shortstop each getting three bingles apiece. The pinch hitting of George Brown and the bingle that scored the winning run by Wales should not be forgotten.

Newark Idlewilds

	AB	R	B	H	E
W. Brown, s. s.	6	1	3	1	
Buchardi, r. f.	5	0	0	1	
Perry, 3 b.	5	0	0	1	
Snow, c.	5	0	1	0	
Calderia, 1 b.	6	2	0	0	
Wales, l. f.	6	0	1	1	
Soares, 2 b.	5	1	3	1	
B. Silva, c. f.	3	0	0	0	
A. Silva, p.	5	0	2	0	
G. Brown, c. f.	1	1	1	0	
Total	47	5	10	7	

FORESTERS OF THIS VICINITY REORGANIZE HERE SATURDAY

The Foresters in and around Niles are rejoicing that they have reorganized. This was accomplished last Saturday night when the Livermore team of thirty came down and conferred the degree upon fifteen neophytes, together with ten reinstated members of the order. In addition to those initiated Saturday night there are about a dozen applications, showing that the reorganization of the Foresters is meeting with popular approval. The officers of the new court are:

Dr. C. W. Lynch.....	Chief Ranger
George Rose.....	Sub-Chief Ranger
P. A. Ellis.....	Financial Secretary
Ralph Richmond.....	Recording Secretary
Chas. Evans.....	Treasurer
J. B. Barnard.....	Lecturer
Dr. W. C. Lynch.....	Physician
D. Lorenzo.....	Sr. Woodward
J. Lanfri.....	Jr. Woodward
B. Lanfri.....	Jr. Beadle

Among those present were Grand Secretary J. Raboli, Judge Frank Mitchell of San Leandro and other members from about the bay. A general good time was spent and after a banquet everyone went home in the small hours of the night, feeling well paid and rejoicing in an evening well spent.

St. Dominics

	AB	R	B	H	E
DeCosta, s. s.	5	0	0	1	
Kenny, 3 b.	6	0	0	4	
Farnanz, c. f.	4	0	0	0	
Handley, r. f.	4	2	1	0	
Rhodes, 1 b.	4	1	1	0	
Larreon, 2 b.	5	0	1	1	
Smith, l. f.	5	0	0	0	
O'Neil, c.	4	0	2	0	
Mewey, p.	4	1	0	1	
Total	41	4	5	7	

St. Dominics ... 100 012 000-4
Idlewilds ... 120 000 001-5
Summary.—Three base hits, Handley; two base hits, Snow, G. Brown, sacrifice hits, Buchardi, Snow, DeCosta, Rhodes, Dewey.

Struck out by Silva, 17; by Dewey, 18; base on balls off Silva 3; Dewey 2. Umpires, Dias and Rose.

U. of C. Glee Club to Sing



THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA GLEE CLUB

The University of California Glee Club will put on its regular road show in Centerville on the 14th at "Parish" Hall. Those who attended last year were greatly pleased by the high class entertainment. Since their last appearance many additions have been made to the club, including a panjo quintet, a trio (violin, cello and piano), a skilful slight of hand performer, two tenor soloists and many other attractions.

P. W. Hunt, who graduated from Washington High with the "1915" class will be one of the soloists of the evening.

The show is given under the auspices of Washington Union High School and the tickets may be obtained from the students.

The proceeds will be divided between the Glee Club and the high school Agricultural Club.

WAR!

JOINT RESOLUTION

"Declaring that a state of war exists between the imperial German government and the people of the United States and making provision to prosecute the same.

Whereas, the imperial German government has committed repeated acts of war against the government and the people of the United States of America, therefore, be it,

Resolved, by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, that the state of war between the United States and the imperial German government which has thus been thrust upon the United States is hereby formally declared and the President be, and is hereby authorized and directed to employ the entire naval and military forces of the United States and resources of the government to carry on war against the imperial German government and to bring the conflict to a successful termination all of the resources of the country are hereby pledged by the Congress of the United States.

THE DEBATE

(The following extracts from the speeches of Senators La Follette and John Sharp Williams the typical of the debate on the war resolution. —C. R. Jr.)

LA FOLLETTE'S SPEECH

Senator La Follette said in part.

"If this is war upon all mankind, is it not peculiar that the United States is the only nation of all neutral nations which regards it necessary to declare war on Germany? All have refused to join in a combination against Germany. Some may have a clearer view than we. This suspicion of war profits does attach to them.

The entrance of the United States will not shorten the conflict, but will vastly extend it by drawing in other nations. It is idle to talk about a war on the German government and not on the German people.

We have wallowed in the mire at the feet of Great Britain and submitted in silence to her dictation. Because we acquiesced we have a legal and moral responsibility to Germany. Thus we have been actively aiding her enemy in starving German women, children and old men. Germany waits three long months for this government to protest. In principle, therefore, Germany had the right, blindly to destroy ships by submarines and mines in her own blockade zone. Germany is doing only what England is doing.

Respecting the assertions by the President that the German people were forced into a war without an opportunity to say anything about it, will the supporters of this war bill have a vote upon it before it goes into effect? Unless they do, it will become us to speak of Germany. Submit this question to the people. By a vote of ten to one they would register their declaration against war.

WILLIAMS' SPEECH

Senator Williams said in part:

The speech of the Wisconsin Senator would better have become Herr von Bethman-Hollweg than an American Senator. In fact he has gone farther than Herr von Bethman-Hollweg would have ever gone. Bethman-Hollweg said the use of the submarine could be justified only on the ground of necessity; the Senator from Wisconsin puts it on the same footing as Great Britain's interference with our commerce.

I fully expected the Senator from Wisconsin, before he took his seat to defend the invasion of Belgium, the most barbarous act ever committed. I heard from him a speech that was pro-German, pro-Goth, pro-Vandal and which was anti-President, anti-Congress and anti-American.

While pronouncing an eulogy on the German people he might have eulogized a very much greater and more intelligent people—the American. His speech was exactly what might have been delivered in the German Reichstag by Bethmann-Hollweg if Bethmann-Hollweg had the audacity. But Bethmann-Hollweg had too much sense (too much knowledge, to make that speech.

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THAT RIPARIAN RIGHTS TAX

The Alameda County Water District is still patiently waiting for the payment of that tax on the Spring Valley Water Company's riparian rights. Now that the Grand Jury investigation is out of the way, we hope this matter will be pushed along by the District Attorney's office. Promises are alright but it is now three months since we called the attention of the county authorities to this matter and by the time another three months have gone by the fiscal year will be on hand. The district is entitled to the money and needs it. It ought to come through.

THE CALL TO THE COLORS

The United States Congress has declared that a state of war exists between this nation and Germany. Up to this point those who have honestly opposed such a declaration exercised their right as American citizens. Now that our regularly constituted representatives in our government have taken this action there is but one course for every American to pursue and that is to stand loyally by his nation. We may differ in our private judgments but the great fundamental principle of our government is that its representatives in Washington speak for a majority and when they have spoken the minority must abide by the decision. The time for peace talk is over. The time for action is here. Even though it be in sorrow we must now loyally stand by the flag until the war is over. And when it is over let us hope that the cause of democracy will arise triumphant throughout the world and the dream of a real league for the promotion of a world union based on the principles of equality and justice shall arise from this terrible scourge of war. The entry of the United States into the war may mean the doom of imperialism but it will also mean that even the German people will be treated justly when the war is over.

We have burned the bridges of the past behind us. We are now facing the future. Let us hope that our great nation may succeed in so directing the future policy of the world that generations and generations through-out the world may enjoy in greater measure the opportunities that up to this time have been denied them. In other words let us hope it may be the privilege of the United States of America to turn the fratricidal war of the governments of Europe into a great struggle for human liberty for all nations. This is President's Wilson's vision. Let us hope it may be realized.

SENATOR JOHNSON ON THE WAR

As was to be expected Senator Hiram W. Johnson, has taken a definite stand on the trouble with Germany. His words will be studied with eagerness all over the United States especially because Johnson is the recognized leader of millions of progressive

Americans. Johnson is a thorough democrat in his instincts, and unlike Roosevelt is not a militarist. What he says for the cause of real democracy will have weight because his whole achievements have been for the preservation and promotion of Democracy in California.

The following is an extract from Johnson's speech in Philadelphia last week and is his first utterance on the international situation.

When the spirit of America speaks then, through the voice of the President of the policy of this great nation, you and I, in the spirit of America, will follow the policy that makes for the maintenance of American deals and the protection of American lives.

Democracy to survive must ever be ready to protect its own. Every normally constituted man abhors war. A nation such as ours, consecrated to freedom, dedicated to equality among men, determined that all of God's blessings, that common folks may have their fair share of common happiness and a comfortable place in the sun, will suffer much, even to the very tension of honor, before engaging in bloody strife. But a nation, such as ours, dependent for its perpetuity upon the character of its citizenship, that dare not maintain its ideals and will not protect the lives of its citizens, sows within itself the seeds of dissolution.

We would have no selfish war of aggrandizement or aggression. We have no lust of conquest. We would, only when imperatively compelled by the aggressions of our rights, by destruction of our lives, enter the combat, and there in the spirit of America, the spirit that took no indemnity from China and returned Cuba unto its own people.

The value of an outspoken newspaper is being demonstrated in Oakland. In spite of the influences which in the past have been enabled to control both the old Oakland dailies on the water question, the Oakland Daily Post keeps hammering away for the public ownership of the water supply of the East Bay cities. As a result the movement is being given an impetus it could secure in no other way.

A WORD FOR AL McCABE

The Stockton Record last week paid a tribute to Al McCabe, former Private Secretary to Governor Johnson. It is well deserved. No man ever could be more loyal to another man than Al McCabe was to Johnson. He always went the full limit for him and his whole course was guided by the desire to promote the Governor's success. When days were darkest he simply smiled and worked harder. If the people of Washington Township are successful in securing their rights to their water supply through the organization of the Alameda County Water District, they have much for which to thank Al McCabe.

In the big fights for the restoration of popular rights in California, Al McCabe has performed a service that few men can render. He secured the support of the so-called practical politicians in the big cities to some of the soundest and most fundamental of political reforms. Ten years ago it would have been deemed a form of insanity to imagine a San Francisco legislature delegation standing behind such reforms as the initiative, referendum, recall, and the many others which mark the great achievements of the Johnson administration. It was greatly due to Al McCabe's ability to secure their support for permanent reforms while conceding to them some of the temporary emoluments of office, and it was the confidence they had in his word when once given and it was Al's thoroughly democratic principles that enabled him to estimate worth even if it came from the lowly walks of life that drew these people to him and to Governor Johnson. Back of his intense loyalty to Governor Johnson there has always been an ardent love for free institutions and a keen sympathy with the masses. No man in California aside from Hiram Johnson himself has done more to secure the wise popular legislation of California than Al McCabe.

The following is from the Stockton Record, Irving Martin's paper:

A Word or Two for Al McCabe

During the six years and three months that he served as governor of California, Hiram W. Johnson had as right hand man and private secretary Al McCabe. No chieftain ever had a more loyal supporter than McCabe was to Johnson. Not merely was there loyalty, but intense affection as well. A shrewd judge of men, a master at the game of politics, a born diplomat, in love with his job and his chief, Mr. McCabe was highly valuable to the governor. Watchful, keen, always on guard, it was no easy matter to slip anything by McCabe. One of the duties of a private secretary is to act as a buffer, and there is no record of shirking on the part of McCabe.

"Blame it on Al" has been a very popular game in California during the past few years, and no one ever heard McCabe refusing to play the game. One day, addressing a group of political friends, Governor Johnson said: "I know how they've tried to make McCabe the goat. Whenever any coward was afraid to strike at me openly he has endeavored to strike over the shoulders of McCabe. I know how loyal this man has been to me." In the great work that has been accomplished in California in the past six years McCabe has been a valuable factor. Especially will he be remembered by those who served in the legislature during the years when the big, constructive legislative programs were being put through. It was entirely appropriate that Governor Johnson at his retirement should appoint Al McCabe to an important state position, that of insurance commissioner, where he will continue to be efficient, but will not have to lead such a strenuous life as he did while private secretary to that man of surpassing force and vigor who put a soul into the government of a great commonwealth.

STATE HIGHWAY WORK

The work on the approaches to the subway at Niles is being finished and the subway will be open for traffic during this month sometime.

The delay on the State highway thru Mission San Jose is due so we understand to lack of money. The money will be available on July 1 when the new fiscal year begins. Owing to the necessary time for advertising bids, etc., it will probably be next fall before the work will begin. It is unfortunate that the work cannot be done during the summer season.

We don't know who is responsible but it does seem that the work of completing the State highway to San Jose from Niles ought to be undertaken and completed before the next rainy season sets in. We trust the necessary preliminaries may be hastened and this unfinished job completed as soon as possible.

APRICOT CROP DAMAGED

It is feared that as result of the severe frost last week the apricot crop in this section has been seriously damaged. It is probably a little too early yet to determine the exact damage but the crop has undoubtedly been badly damaged.

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Do your buying at home if your local merchants can supply you satisfactorily. If not—COME TO SAN JOSE. This ad, when signed by you, entitles you to a 5% CASH REFUND on your purchase up to the amount of your railroad fare. Each ad can be applied on one purchase only, but by using one ad at each of several stores you can easily save your railroad fare and other expenses. Clip the ads from your paper each week. Ads will also be accepted on MAIL ORDERS. Read this list carefully and do your San Jose buying from these merchants.

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Martin Madsen, the new Private Secretary to the Governor, is one of the most capable men in the State. He is keen and alert and thoroughly progressive and represents the best aspirations of the progressive movement in California. He has had a wide experience, understands men and will prove a strong, capable secretary to Governor Stephens. His selection is an admirable one.

EDITORIAL SHORTS

There can be no divided allegiance from now on.

The fall of the Russian autocracy has changed the whole face of the war situation.

CLARK'S AUTO STAGE

From Oakland—read down Effective March 1, 1917. To Oakland—read up

A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	Lv. Oakland	Ar.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
9:45	1:45	5:45	Lv. Oakland	Ar.	9:30	12:45	4:55
10:25	2:25	6:25	Ar. Hayward	Lv.	8:50	12:05	4:15
10:30	2:30	6:30	Lv. Hayward	Ar.	8:48	12:01	4:10
					A.M.		
10:37	2:37	6:37	Ar. Valla Vista	Lv.	8:42	11:53	4:03
10:43	2:43	6:43	Lv. Decoto Road	Lv.	8:36	11:47	3:57
10:50	2:50	6:30	Lv. Niles	Lv.	8:30	11:40	3:50
11:00	3:00	7:00	Ar. Centerville	Lv.	8:15	11:30	3:40

STATIONS

Oakland—517 West 12th St., near Wash. St.; Phone Oak. 3251
Niles—Phone at Rose's Garage.
Centerville—Bell's Store.
Express packages carried up to 50 lbs.

Directory of Washington Township

This space is reserved for the live professional and business men of Washington Township—those who are interested in seeing it grow, and who believe that one of the necessities of a growing community is a live local newspaper.

As we have said before and as we shall say again, it takes cash to put life into a newspaper; and where a newspaper is in the field for clean business only, the cash is sometimes, if not more frequently, a trifle scarce.

The sum of one dollar, which is all a notice under this heading costs you, is a small matter when you consider what your business would be worth if the Calaveras Dam should break, and Washington Township were swept away like the Otay valley last winter!

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One good turn deserves another, and it's your turn now. We thank you in advance.

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LOST.—While attending the O. N. Hirsch Dept. store yesterday the crowd was to great that I lost one of the utensils out of my Aluminum Set. Finder please return to above store. Adv.

WANTED.—A woman for housework, do cooking and care for four children for one month or more. Apply to Mrs. Joe Nunes, Centerville, Calif. Portuguese preferred.

CANDIDATE FOR HIGH SCHOOL TRUSTEE

Upon the request of friends I wish to announce myself as candidate for re-election as trustee of Washington High School at the election to be held April 6th, 1917.

HENRY MAY.

CANDIDATE FOR HIGH SCHOOL TRUSTEE

Upon the request of friends, I wish to announce myself as candidate for re-election as trustee of Washington Union High school at the election to be held April 6th, 1917.

A. T. BIDDLE.

NOTICE OF ELECTION
Tuesday, April 10, 1917, in the Fire House, between the hours of 1 p. m., and 6 p. m., for the purpose of electing 3 (three) Fire Marshalls to serve until their successors shall have been elected.

ELECTION OFFICERS:
Mrs. P. A. Ellis, Judge.
Miss Margaret Lynch, Inspector.
Mrs. Rose Fournier, Clerk.

THE NILES FIRE DISTRICT:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the center line of the main county road from Niles to Hayward (County Road No. 1762) with a direct production Northerly of the line dividing the lands of J. C. and M. W. Shinn from the lands of Thomas J. Sullivan, and running thence Southerly along said production and along said line dividing the land of Shinn from the lands of Sullivan to the Northerly line of Second Street, as said Second Street is delineated and so designated on that certain map entitled "School Tract, Niles, Washington Tp., Alameda Co., Cal.," etc., and filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, Cal., June 18, 1912; thence Westerly along said Northerly line of Second Street to a point in a direct production on Northerly of the Westerly line of School Street, as said School Street is delineated and so designated on said map School Tract; thence, Southerly along last said production and along said Westerly line of School Street to the Southeasterly line of said School Tract, said line being also the Northwesterly line of the lands of J. C. and M. W. Shinn; thence, Northeasterly, Easterly and Southerly along said Northwesterly line and along the Northerly and Easterly lines of said lands of Shinn to the center line of Alameda Creek; thence, in a general Northeasterly direction up the center of Alameda Creek to a point in a direct production Southerly of the Westerly line of Niles Glen Tract, as said Niles Glen Tract is delineated and is so designated on certain map entitled "Map of the Niles Glen Tract, Niles, Washington Twp., Alameda Co., Calif.," etc., and filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, California, October 19, 1908; thence, Northerly along last said production and along said Westerly line of Niles Glen Tract and along a direct production Northerly thereof to the Northerly line of the right of way of the Central Pacific Railway; thence, Southwestly along said right of way line to the center line of the county road from Niles to Hayward, said county road being the county road which lies Northerly from and adjacent to the Ford Tract, as said Ford Tract is delineated and so designated on that certain map entitled "Ford Tract, Niles, Alameda County, California," etc., and filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, California, April 21, 1900; thence, Westerly along the center of said county road to the point of beginning.

Said Fire District to be known as the Niles Fire District.

BY ORDER OF NILES FIRE DISTRICT MARSHALS.

LODGE MEETINGS

NILES LODGE, NO. 382,
I. O. O. F. Meets every
Monday evening at Niles
L. A. FRONTZ, N. G.
FRED MITTE, V. G.
P. A. ELLIS, Secretary
W. R. JOLLIFF, Treas.

MAPLE CAMP NO. 146, W. O. W.
Meets every second and Fourth Fridays of the Month in Stevenson's Hall, Centerville.

J. F. ROSE, Con. Com.
JOS. SOITO, Adv.
M. H. LEWIS, Clerk.
M. S. ALMAIDA, Banker

ALAMEDA LODGE, F. & A. M.
Stated meetings at Masonic Temple, Centerville, for 1917:

Saturday evening, January 6, February 3, March 3, April 7, May 5, June 2, July 28, September 1, September 29, October 27, November 24, December 22.

J. B. CHAMBERLAIN, W. M.
A. T. BIDDLE, Secretary.

and girl who do not seem to grasp the importance of this educational work which other sections are carrying on so successfully.

The general trend seems to be to break away from the old established formal grind in both elementary and secondary schools and to make more of the subjects which actually come into the life of the boy or girl. The emphasis placed on latin in the high school for instance received some pret-mummy to which we cling with so much tenacity.

It is interesting to note that the agricultural department of the University is making more rapid strides than any of the other departments.

COMMUNICATIONS

Having heard of several false accusations made against me by a representative of a certain musical concern, I feel that it is in justice to myself

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AN ANNUAL REPORT

A southern clergyman tells of a certain congregation whose annual report to its denominational authorities regularly reads like this:

"Number added last year by baptism, none.

"Number added by letter, none.

"Number dismissed by letter, five.

"Number of members who have died, three.

"Amount raised for Home Missions, nothing.

"Amount raised for Foreign Missions, nothing."

Each year the letter closes with this request:

"Pray for us, brethren, that we may continue faithful to the end."—Christian Century.

and the public to state that I am a graduate and have also taken a post-graduate course of two years and a half. I have my diploma which gives me the degree of "Bachelor of Music" and entitles me to teach anywhere. Before taking my own class I taught in the Conservatory for two years under the supervision of the Dean of the Conservatory, teaching from fifty to sixty pupils during the week's work. I wish to make this statement for the benefit of those who have been so grossly misinformed.

FLORENCE L. NETTLETON.

—Adv. lice of the City of Berkeley, where he

DECOTO

Miss Margorie May, daughter of Henry May, is now a graduate of the State Normal School at San Jose, having finished her work last week.

School will reopen Monday.

Early green peas are now being shipped and have been bringing from \$4 to \$4.50 a sack.

The California Brick Co. which has been making extensive repairs in building additional kilns has the work nearly completed.

Mrs May Haines spent last Saturday in Berkeley visiting friends.

The question is often asked, How old are the gum trees at Decoto. They were planted out in the early seventies and are therefore nearly fifty years of age.

HEARD IN PASSING

The ladies of Washington Township have some very interesting news to talk about now that the O. N. Hirsch Dept. Store Aluminum Club is under way. Some say they don't understand how such High Grade Aluminum can be offered on such attractive terms.—Adv.

CHIEF VOLLMER COMING

The Men's League of the First Congregational Church is exceedingly fortunate in being able to secure August Vollmer as speaker for the next Men's League service, Sunday evening, April 15, 1917. Mr Vollmer is Chief of Police of the City of Berkeley, where he

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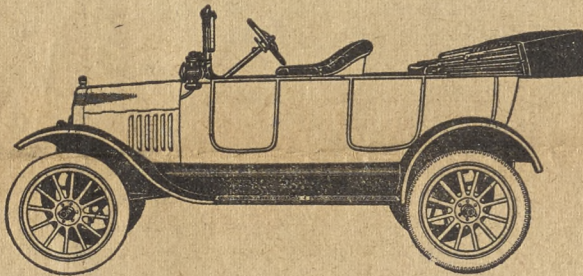
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Centerville

has made a fine record, not only as a criminal catcher but as a preventer of crime. He has become famous because of his insistence upon policemen having training in the study of crime and its prevention. The entire community is invited.

BEAUTY HINTS

To retain a good complexion and good health, throw away your old tin and enamel cooking utensils and replace with Diamond Brand Aluminum Ware by joining the O. N. Hirsch Dept. Store Aluminum Club.—Adv.



HENRIETTE LISETTE FORDE

ANNOUNCEMENT

Having completed arrangements, we beg to announce to the people of Washington Township that we are now associated with the College Press, 2432 Bancroft Way, Berkeley, where our printing plant is installed.

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This new arrangement enables us to give to the people of Washington Township service greatly superior to anything we have heretofore attempted.

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We shall be very glad to attend to your printing orders, no matter what the nature of the work may be.

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Thanking you for your patronage in the past, we beg to remain.

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NILES, CALIFORNIA.

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LEGAL ADVERTISING

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given, that the Co-partnership heretofore existing between Henry Morgan, Albert W. Wahl and Chris Anderson under the firm name and style of "THORNHILL DAIRY," conducting a general dairy and milk distributing business, the milk distributing branch of said business being conducted at the City of Oakland, Alameda County, California, and the general dairy branch thereof being conducted at Irvington, County of Alameda, State of California, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The said Henry Morgan and Albert M. Wahl having sold all their interest in the milk distributing branch of said business, conducted as aforesaid, to said Chris Anderson who will conduct said milk distributing business, under the same name, to-wit: Thornhill Dairy, and the said Chris Anderson having sold all his interest in the general dairy branch of the said business, together with all his interest in the live stock and dairy equipment, located at Irvington, Alameda County, California, to said Henry Morgan and Albert M. Wahl, who will conduct said general dairy business, conducted at Oakland, Alameda County, Cal., are to be collected and paid respectively by the said Henry Morgan and Albert M. Wahl.

And all moneys due, and claims against, the said Henry Morgan and Albert M. Wahl, in connection with the general dairy branch of said business, conducted at Irvington, Alameda County, Cal., are to be collected and paid respectively by the said Henry Morgan and Albert M. Wahl.

Dated March 31st, 1917.
First publication March 31, 1917.

CERTIFICATE OF PERSON DOING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:—That I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am transacting business in the State of California under a fictitious name or designation, which does not show the names of the persons interested in said business.

That said business is being transacted in the Town of Niles, County of Alameda, State of California, under the name of ROSE BROTHERS, and is situated on the West side of Main Street, in the building owned by Frank Rose, in said Town of Niles, County of Alameda, State of California.

That the names in full of all persons interested in said business are as follows, to-wit:

EDWARD ROSE, whose residence is at Niles, Alameda County, California. And that the said Edward Rose is the only person interested in said business.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24th day of March, 1917.

EDWARD ROSE. (SEAL)

State of Alameda, ss.

On this 24th day of March in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen before me, Thos. J. Power, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared EDWARD ROSE, known to me to be the person described in and whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal the day and year in this Certificate first above written.

THOS. J. POWER.

Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

Filed Mar. 27, 1917.

GEO. E. GROSS, County Clerk.

By JOS. S. ROBERTS, Deputy Clerk.

First publication March 31, 1917.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the Co-partnership heretofore existing between GEORGE ROSE and EDWARD ROSE under the firm name and style of ROSE BROTHERS, doing a general Garage business at the Town of Niles, County of Alameda, State of California, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, the said George Rose having withdrawn from the firm. The said Edward Rose having purchased his interest therein. All persons who are indebted to said Co-partnership are requested to make payments to Edward Rose who will continue to carry on and conduct said Garage Business at the same place, under the name and style of Rose Brothers. The said Edward Rose is to assume and pay all legal claims and debts due from said firm.

Dated March 21st, 1917.

GEORGE ROSE.

EDWARD ROSE.

First publication March 31, 1917.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Oliver, who was also known as Jose de Oliveira Conde, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executor of the last will and testament of the above named deceased, to all persons having claims against said deceased, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda or exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the law office of Jno. G. Mattos, Jr., at Centerville, Alameda County, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business for all matters connected with said estate.

JOHN OLIVER.

Executor of the last will and Testament of Joseph Oliver, who was also known as Jose de Oliveira Conde, deceased.

Dated March 17, 1917.

Jno. G. Mattos, Jr.,

Attorney at Law, Centerville, California.

Date of first publication, Mar. 17, 1917.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1902

Of the Washington Press, published weekly at Niles, Alameda County, Cal., for April 1, 1917.

County of Alameda, ss.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Chris. Runckel, who, having duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Owner of the Washington Press and that the following is to the best of his knowledge and belief a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the period shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1902, embodied in section 432, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of 1.

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:

Name of the office address—

Publisher Chris. Runckel Niles, Cal.

Editor " " " "

Managing " " " "

Business " " " "

Managers " " " "

2. That the owners are: (Give names and addresses of individual owners, or if a corporation, give its name and the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 per

PERSONAL NEWS

NILES

The Senate Grill has reopened under the management of W. R. Colwell. Mr. Colwell has been very fortunate in securing the services of John Papas as cook. John has a host of friends about Niles who remember not only his excellent work in the kitchen, but his genial way and his kindly attitude toward those whose pleasure it is to eat the good things he prepares.

Miss Margaret Duffy returned from San Jose this week accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Ed. Martin, whom she had been visiting. Mrs. E. H. Martin came with them for a day's visit with Mrs. Duffy.

Dan Quarteroli motored to San Jose Sunday evening in his Ford.

Miss Florence Sharpe was a city visitor Wednesday.

Melvin Duffy went to the city on Tuesday to have his arm dressed at the doctor's.

Miss Myrtle McPherson is home in Niles for a short visit with her mother Mrs. Fred Nelson. Miss McPherson has been in Marysville for the past year and is to be married in May to Dr. Gray of that place, which will be her future home.

Mrs. Lucas is reported as being confined to her home in Niles Glen quite seriously ill.

Mrs. Walter Richards spent Sunday in Niles.

Wm. Catterlin was a city visitor on Saturday.

Miss Doris Jacobus is enjoying a week's vacation with her parents in Niles. Miss Jacobus is training at the Merritt hospital in Oakland and will graduate about Christmas time.

Mrs. Arthur Champion of Fruitvale, nee Queen McPherson of Niles, paid her parents and local friends a visit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trask and daughter Robbin, returned the first of the week from a month's trip to Marysville, Yuba City and other points.

While at Yuba City they were the guests of Mr. Trask's brother, Mr. R. C. Trask of Yuba City. Mr. Trask was considerably improved by the trip. Will Crane left Thursday with Company H of Hayward. So far Will is the only Niles boy who has responded to the call.

The Niles Women's Club will meet next week Thursday afternoon, April eleventh, at the home of Mrs. F. V. Jones.

Fears are entertained among the orchardists that the apricot crop has been badly injured in this vicinity by the heavy frosts of last week.

Mrs. H. R. Hunt was one of the audience to listen to the singing of Madame Melba last week Thursday for the benefit of the Belgian Relief Fund at the civic auditorium in San Francisco.

Buyers for the coming fruit crop for this season are already in the field interviewing the growers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Griffith of Oakland visited over the week-end with their sister Mrs. Fern Green.

Miss Goodhue of Los Angeles has been a guest recently of her sister Mrs. F. V. Jones.

cent or more of the total amount of stock.)

2. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: (If there are none, so state.)

Fred G. Runckel Dutch Flat, Cal.

C. C. Shinn Niles, Cal.

3. That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of the owners, stockholders, and security holders, if any, contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company but also, in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation by whom such trustee is acting, is given; also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing affirmations and negations with reference to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner; and that this affiant has no reason to believe that any other person, association, or corporation has any interest direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds, or other securities than as so stated by him.

4. That the average number of copies of each issue of this publication sold or distributed, through the mails or otherwise, to paid subscribers during the six months preceding the date shown above is: (This information is required from daily publications only.)

Chris. Runckel

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31 day of March 1917.

Edw. A. Ellsworth.

(My Commission expires May 21, 1917)

Sidney Tyson of Berkeley came home for a visit with his mother Mrs. E. B. Tyson last week.

Chester Cutting of Crescent City, Del Norte County, spent a day last week with his aunt, Mrs. Tyson. Mr. Cutting formerly lived in Niles, and came from his home in the northern part of the State on account of his father's illness in San Francisco.

Mrs. E. B. Tyson received word on Wednesday of last week of the death of her brother-in-law, Mr. E. A. Cutting at his home in San Francisco. Many Niles people will remember Mr. Cutting visiting here in days past and kindly taking part in concerts and other entertainments for the benefit of the Niles and Centerville churches.

Mrs. Gussie Champion Sullivan was quietly married to Mr. Harry Hansen in San Jose last Monday in the presence of a few family relatives. The bride and groom went directly to their San Francisco home following the ceremony. Mrs. Hansen is one of our Niles girls having been reared and grown to womanhood here. Mr. Hansen was formerly assistant undertaker for Mr. Bontello in Centerville but is now unemployed by a San Francisco firm.

CENTERVILLE

St. James Guild will meet with Mrs. G. Mathiesen on Wednesday 11. Quilts will be tied for the Alaska Mission.

It is heard that the damage to the apricots from the frost on Saturday, has been very severe. Still many hope they will show up better later on.

Rev. Mr. Murgotten has been suffering from an ulcerated tooth. It was pulled but trouble still seems to exist.

Miss Guilelma Crocker formerly of Centerville is spending her vacation with former friends here. Miss Crocker has been teaching in the Winters High school for the past three years.

G. W. Wright and son George returned Wednesday from a ten days' motor trip through Southern California in company with A. F. Edwards and son A. F. Junior. Mr. Wright took his Buick and Mr. Edwards his Kissel-Kar, the two junior members of the party doing the driving. A splendid trip was enjoyed and good roads are reported.

except for a stretch between Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, the road between Los Angeles and San Diego being in perfect condition.

The Alumni Party—the second annual affair—will be given in Parish Hall, Centerville, Saturday evening, May 5th. Alumni, please take notice and get in touch with Ben Murphy at Niles. As many alumni as can, should offer their services in decorating and in other ways that go to make the party a success.

High school will open Monday after a two weeks' vacation. School will close this year about the eighth of June. One of the new features of commencement this year will be the Senior Day program on the Wednesday of Commencement week. This is not yet fully decided upon, but is more than apt to take place.

The people of the township will have an opportunity to hear the Glee Club of the University of California next Saturday evening, April 14th. An entertainment is to be given in Parish Hall for the benefit of the newly organized Agricultural Club of the High School.

The next event on the high school athletic calendar is the track meet to be given on the fourteenth at the Centerville oval. Messian and Washington high schools are to oppose each other and a close score is hoped for.

J. B. Clark, proprietor of Clark's Auto Stage, enjoyed a day's holiday Tuesday.

The recruiting officers visited Centerville Wednesday.

Holy week has been celebrated in full at the Catholic Church this week. At the 10:30 Mass Easter Sunday there will be special Easter music by a choir of Centerville young people.

SOCIETY NOTICE

The Aluminum Club organized by the O. N. Hirsch Department Store has certainly created great interest among the housewives of the township. Those who have been lucky enough to get a membership are more than pleased with the High Grade Aluminum Ware.—Adv.

IRVINGTON

Miss Cassie Christensen is visiting in Alameda for a week.

Mrs. Jessen has gone to Los Angeles to spend two or three months with her daughter Mrs. Colter.

Mrs. Fannie Ward Miller is spending a week with friends in Oakland.

Mr. Earle Mack of San Francisco is visiting his aunts Miss Mack and Mrs. I. Ismert.

Miss Legna Hirsch has been helping out her uncle Mr. A. Hirsch for the past week in his store in Centerville.

Mrs. Nellis and her daughter Mildred of Hayward are visiting her daughter Mrs. Grimmer for a week.

Mr. Frank Roderiquez spent Monday in Oakland.

Mrs. J. Rasmussen and daughter spent Monday in San Jose.

Mrs. Roderick has gone to Sacramento and Marysville to spend a couple of weeks.

Mrs. L. Guatadine has been in Irvington for a week.

Mr. Joseph Louis who has just recovered from an operation for appendicitis is home recovering for a few weeks.

The second division entertained the rest of the Irvington Rebekah Lodge in most enjoyable fashion Tuesday evening. A program prepared under the direction of Miss Horner was most successfully given. J. H. Durham as the Irish Philosopher and Mr. Ed. Ismert as Ah Key at the Phone took down the house after the performance there was a reception and birthday cake in honor of Mrs. Frick's eighty-sixth anniversary. The two divisions of the lodge are expecting to combine in the near future for a public entertainment. Quite a bit of local talent has come forward in the two entertainments given within the lodge and the combined program ought to be an attraction when it is presented.

The safety station is coming along nicely. Speed Officer "Larry" Medeiros has a busy day of it Sundays. Supervisor Murphy is reported to have promised that when the new safety station is built, the Sunday Speed Officer will still be kept.

The Christian Church will hold special services in the evening Easter Sunday. Rev. H. V. White will give his sermon, Heaven—Its Place in Your Life. This sermon was given the first of the year, and is repeated upon request. There will be special music by the choir, including a solo by Mrs. Davies.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith and family and Mrs. Smith senior of San Jose spent Sunday as the guests of Dr. J. H. Durham and family. Dr. Durham and Mr. Smith are cousins.

Rev. W. W. Anderson is to conduct services at Hanford on Easter Sunday.

K. F. Reynolds made a business trip to San Francisco Tuesday.

ALVARADO

Little Elmer Abbott was badly poisoned by eating candy Easter eggs and is now under the care of Dr. Ormsby and a trained nurse. His condition is exceedingly critical.

The La Montagne family moved to Pleasanton during the past week, where Mr. LeMontagne has accepted the position of S. P. agent. Mr. Schad formerly of Decoto, is our new agent.

Easter services will be observed at the Presbyterian Church this Easter Sunday morning. New members will be taken into the church and all old members are requested to be present.

Mr. George P. Hellwig is the proud possessor of a new Chandler touring car. Geo. says it is the best in its class.

The Light family has moved to Tracy and the Beebe cottage that was vacated by them is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence. Mr. Lawrence is the new blacksmith at the sugar factory.

Miss Jennie Logan visited with her cousins, the Misses Overacker, of Mission San Jose over Saturday and Sunday.

AT THE CHURCHES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Niles, California

HARLEY H. GILL, Minister
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Church services, 11:00 a. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH
CENTERVILLE

REV. F. C. MURGOTTEN, Minister
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Kindergarten, 11:00 a. m.
Morning Service, 11:00 a. m.
First Sunday of the month, evening service, 7:45 p. m.

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH

Niles, California
Mass at 9:30 a. m. each Sunday.
Decoto, California
Mass at 11:00 a. m.

HOLY GHOST CATHOLIC CHURCH

Centerville, California
Father A. M. Souza, pastor.
Father S. F. Baron, asst. pastor.
Mass daily at 7:00 and 7:30 a. m.
Sunday—Mass at 8 a. m. and 10:50 a. m. Benediction and sermon at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Irvington, California
H. V. WHITE, Minister
10 a. m. Sunday School.
8 p. m. Preaching Services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Newark, California
James Curry, D.D., Pastor.
Preaching services at 11 and 7:45 o'clock. Christian Endeavor meeting 7 p. m. Sabbath School 9:45 p. m. Ladies Aid first and third Wednesday afternoon each month, Missionary Society last Fridays at 2:30 p. m.

S. P. TIME TABLE

Leave Arrive Oak. Arrive S.F.

Niles 1st-Bdy.

89 5:45 A.M. 6:35 P.M. 7:10 P.M.

93 6:58 A.M. 7:53 P.M. 8:20 P.M.

91 7:57 A.M. 8:55 P.M. 9:30 P.M.

79 8:55 A.M. 9:33 P.M. 10:10 P.M.

181 1:30 P.M. 2:13 P.M. 2:50 P.M.

31 4:00 P.M. 4:52 P.M. 5:30 P.M.

37 6:14 P.M. 6:57 P.M. 7:30 P.M.

51 8:50 P.M.* 9:28 P.M. 8:50 P.M.

*Saturday and Sunday only.

No. Lv. S. F. Lv. Oak. Ar Niles

557 8:36 P.M. 9:25 P.M. 10:00 P.M.

210 1:20 A.M. 1:57 A.M. 2:44 A.M.

500 4:05 A.M. 4:45 A.M.

80 6:40 A.M. 7:20 A.M. 8:22 A.M.

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EDITORIAL

SPRING VALLEY ATTORNEY
WRITES

The editor of the Press is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Warren Olney, attorney for the Spring Valley Water Co. and also for Mrs. Phoebe Hearst. Its a new experience to us, the first of its kind since we have had the Press. The letter was evidently called forth by our attack on Assembly Bill 1197. As at first introduced it was a vicious measure and had it been allowed to become a law would have placed our water district absolutely under the control of the Board of Supervisors. That means Charley Gale of Pleasanton and his political and business partners Bill Harris and Billy Donahue. Of course we jumped on such a proposition with both feet. To give the control of our district to the men who have always promoted the Spring Valley's interests would have been suicidal. Since Mr. Olney has consented to amend the bill so that the Board of Directors of the District shall remain in control, our main objection to the bill has been removed. But why was it not so framed in the first place? Since the Pleasanton Water District has compromised with the Spring Valley Water Co., its use-

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fulness as a district will not be impaired by the withdrawal of Mrs. Hearst's property from the district. In order to reestablish better relations between Mrs. Hearst and the town of Pleasanton we are sure the Pleasanton Water District Board of Directors will gladly comply with the request. As they have quit fighting they do not need the money which might come from a tax levy on her property.

Mr. Olney's letter and our reply are published herewith as we believe they ought to be:

March Twenty-second
Nineteen Hundred Seventeen
Mr. Chris. Runckel, Care Washington Press, Niles, California.
Dear Mr. Runckel:

My attention has been called to the item in the edition of the Washington Press of March 17th headed "Bill No. 1197" and referring to the Assembly Bill of that number providing for an amendment to the County Water District Act, which would incorporate in the act provisions permitting of the exclusion of lands from the county water district in case it should appear that it was for the best interest of the district that the lands should be excluded, or that the lands would not be benefited in any way by their continued inclusion.

You object to the bill on the ground that it will permit the withdrawal of any lands from a county water district and, in particular, would permit the withdrawal of lands of the Spring Valley Water Company from the two districts in Alameda County.

I am writing this letter in the hope that I may convince you that neither of these grounds is well taken. In the first place, while the bill was introduced at my request and the firm of which I am a member represents the Spring Valley Water Company, the Spring Valley Water Company has nothing to do with this bill, has never had any interest in it, and, in fact, never knew anything about it until long after it was introduced, and then it was brought to the attention of its officers only incidentally. In the second place, the bill as it now reads provides that, while lands may be excluded from a county water district if it is for the best interests of the district that they should be so excluded, it is not this complete answer to your objection that this bill may be used as a means of breaking down any county water district, and in particular may be used by the Spring Valley Water Company as a means of forcing out its lands from the water districts in Alameda County.

So that you may understand the history of this matter I would say that the bill as originally drawn provided for the exclusion of lands upon an order of the board of supervisors of the districts in which the water was situated. It was understood, however, when the bill was introduced, that it would be submitted to the representatives of the two county water districts in Alameda County and put into final form acceptable to them before its passage was urged before the Legislature. This was done. The representatives of the two districts in question objected to the board of supervisors being the body to pass on the matter and at that time the bill was changed so as to provide for the board of directors doing this. An amendment along this line, including also were suggested, was drawn and submitted to those representatives and they agreed to the bill in this amended form and withdrew any objection to it. It is in this last form, and it is this bill which is now presented to the Legislature and its passage asked.

Respectfully,
WARREN OLNEY JR.

My dear Mr. Olney:
I am in receipt of your letter of the 22nd inst.

I am free to confess that I am unalterably opposed to Assembly Bill No. 1197, as originally drawn. I have not yet seen a copy of the bill as amended and am therefore as yet unable to express an opinion upon it. As you have conferred with Mr. Nourse, our attorney in regard to the amendments and as he has approved them and favors the passage of the bill as amended, I am taking it for granted, that the County Water District law is being properly protected.

Very truly yours,
CHRIS. RUNCKEL.

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DEMOCRACY MARCHES

The Russian Revolution is a child of war, but in the end it may be deciding influence in favor of permanent world peace. To say that there has always been war is only half the truth. The other half is that there have always been kings and aristocracies. If these chronic roysters are hauled down from their perches, as is being done in Russia, war—their source of strength and glory—may come rattling down with them. When one age-old menace to human happiness can be done away with so can the other.

To look into the origins of the present war is to be convinced that it was started by monarchical governments against the will of those in which democracy was master. The immediate aggressor was Austria, an imperial government seeking revenge for the murder of two members of its royal family—a cause of war as personal as any Kentucky feud. Behind Austria stood Germany, another imperial government, and opposed to the two was Russia, a third imperial government. France and England, the most democratic of the European powers, were drawn in against their will. If Austria and Germany had been half as reluctant the war would not have begun. The reason for Germany's eagerness and the reluctance of France lies in the nature of the two governments. By Germany was meant the Kaiser, the landed and moneyed aristocracy, and the leading military and civil officials of the empire. By France was meant the French people. The Kaiser and the ruling class which he represented might reasonably hope to gain by a successful war, but neither the French people nor the people of any other nation could hope to be as rich or happy at the end of a war as at the beginning. War seemed to be for the interests of Germany and Austria only because the welfare of the ruling classes in these two countries was regarded, as it always is under aristocratic governments, as synonymous with the welfare of the country. The fact was that international war had been preserved as a means of advancing the competitive interests of aristocracies long after it had ceased to be anything but disaster to the interests of nations. The inference is that if the world is to be ruled by aristocracies there will continue to be wars, because wars sometimes profit aristocracies, but if it is to be ruled by democracies, wars will soon cease, because wars never profit democracies.

It is, then, the issue between democracy and aristocracy, as well as that between war and peace, that is now being fought out. War and aristocracy; democracy and peace. Such is the choice that humanity must make at this turning point in history. A year ago the decision seemed to be hanging in the balance. Germany, with her modernized feudal system, was everywhere either gaining or holding ground. England, the birthplace of representative government, seemed to be finding no way to beat Germany except by adopting the German system. It began to look as though Germany, even if beaten, would lead her captors captive, and that democracy, as we Americans have thought of it, would be everywhere discredited. But the Russian revolution, if it is able to make a permanent riddance of its reactionaries and at the same time to hold back the German armies, will turn the tide. There are one hundred and seventy-five million people in the Russian empire. If they become a democracy the kings, emperors, dukes, counts and nobles, down to the smallest fry, may as well throw up the sponge, for their day will be almost over.

Even before the Russian revolt the kings were being weeded thin. China had overthrown her emperor, had discouraged the attempt of a president to start a new dynasty, and was beginning to set up popular institutions on the basis of her ancient individualism. Mexico had rid herself of two virtual kings and was about to begin a new life under a constitution more democratic than that of any other nation of equal size in the world. The Scandinavian countries were republics in everything but name. Portugal was a republic and Spain prevented from becoming one chiefly by the amiability of a harmless young king. Italy's royal house kept the throne by favor and not force. The ruler of Greece had become a figurehead, doomed, if Germany were defeated, to fall and be replaced by a republican president. In England the king had shrunk to a symbol convenient as a focus of loyal sentiment, but with less real power than a traffic policeman; equal suffrage waited only for the end of the war; the House of Lords had declined into a debating society, and the estates of the landed gentry were being brought into the service of the nation, never again to minister to private vanity and selfishness.

Amid this world-wide sweep of democracy the Kaiser stands more and

more alone. Does he appeal to Cousin Nicholas? Nicholas is no longer an emperor, but a private citizen with a criminal record. Does he turn to Cousin George? The armed legions of Cousin George are rushing upon the Hindenburg line, resolved to put an end forever to the royal cousin business in Europe. Charles of Austria and Ferdinand of Bulgaria still sit upon their thrones, but without the Kaiser's troops they would not stay. Constantine is practically a prisoner. The Mikado is far away and an enemy besides. Where shall the Kaiser look for comfort? Where once there was an international freemasonry of kings, each representing, over and above his national interests, the common interests of kingship, there are now only one or two harassed individuals. The holy alliance of the present day is between democracies. Even if the Kaiser looks down at his own suffering people he must see much that affrights him. There are Germans who intend to reckon with their emperor when this war is over. The last free word that the proletarian press of Germany spoke was a threat of revolution—of the coming destruction of "things which, in Germany, are reckoned among the most sacred institutions", of "an inner Jena". Neither the recent rumors of riots and revolts in interior Germany nor the prime minister's voluble promises of reform are to be disregarded. Both may be symptoms that aristocracy is tottering in Germany, and if aristocracy falls there the most powerful influence against the peace of the world will be extinguished. Free people will not plot wars against one another; will not maintain huge armaments; will submit their quarrels to discussions and arbitration; will not answer like bell boys to electric buttons pressed by weaklings in palaces.

In the lurid smoke, along the horizons of battlefields, the twin figures of liberty and democracy are approaching and their voices can be heard above the thunder of the guns.—The Bulletin.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24th day of March, 1917.
EDWARD ROSE. (SEAL)
County of Alameda, ss.
On this 24th day of March in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen before me, Thos. J. Power, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared EDWARD ROSE, known to me to be the person described in and whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal the day and year in this Certificate first above written.
THOS. J. POWER,
Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.
Filed Mar. 27, 1917.
GEO. E. GROSS, County Clerk.
By JOS. S. RODERICK, Deputy Clerk.
First Publication Mar. 31, 1917.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the Copartnership heretofore existing between GEORGE ROSE and EDWARD ROSE under the firm name and style of ROSE BROTHERS, doing a general Garage business at the Town of Niles, County of Alameda, State of California, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, the said George Rose having withdrawn from the Firm. The said Edward Rose having purchased his interest therein. All persons who are indebted to said Copartnership are requested to make payments to Edward Rose who will continue to carry on and conduct said Garage Business at the same place, under the name and style of Rose Brothers. The said Edward Rose is to assume and pay all legal claims and debts due from said Firm.

Dated March 21st, 1917.
GEORGE ROSE,
EDWARD ROSE,
First publication March 31, 1917.
No. 22485.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Oliver, who was also known as Jose de Oliveira Conde, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executor of the last will and testament of the above named deceased, to all persons having claims against said deceased, to within a certain period of time, to present and file the same with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda or exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the law office of Jno. G. Mattos, Jr. at Centerville, Alameda County, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

JOHN OLIVER,
Executor of the last Will and Testament of Joseph Oliver, who was also known as Jose de Oliveira Conde, deceased.
Dated March 17, 1917.
Jno. G. Mattos, Jr.,
Attorney for executor,
Centerville, California.
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HENRY MAY.

CANDIDATE FOR HIGH SCHOOL TRUSTEE

Upon the request of friends, I wish to announce myself as candidate for re-election as trustee of Washington Union High school at the election to be held April 6th, 1917.

A. T. BIDDLE.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Tuesday, April 10, 1917, in the Fire House, between the hours of 1 p. m., and 6 p. m., for the purpose of electing 3 (three) Fire Marshalls to serve until their successors shall have been elected.

ELECTION OFFICERS:

Mrs. P. A. Ellis, Judge.
Miss Margaret Lynch, Inspector.
Mrs. Rose Fournier, Clerk.

THE NILES FIRE DISTRICT:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the center line of the main county road from Niles to Hayward (County Road No. 1762) with a direct production Northerly of the line dividing the lands of J. C. and M. W. Shinn from the lands of Thomas J. Sullivan, and running thence Southerly along said production and along said line dividing the land of Shinn from the lands of Sullivan to the Northerly line of Second Street, as said Second Street is delineated and so designated on that certain map entitled "School Tract, Niles, Washington Tp., Alameda Co., Cal.," etc., and filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, Cal., June 13, 1912; thence Westerly along said Northerly line of Second Street to a point in a direct production on Northerly of the Westerly line of School Street, as said School Street is delineated and so designated on said map School Tract; thence Southerly along last said production and along said Westerly line of School Street to the Southeasterly line of said School Tract, said line being also the Northwesterly line of the lands of J. C. and M. W. Shinn; thence, Northeasterly, Easterly and Southerly along said Northwesterly line and along the Northerly and Easterly lines of said lands of Shinn to the center line of Alameda Creek; thence, in a general Northeasterly direction up the center of Alameda Creek to a point in a direct production Southerly of the Westerly line of Niles Glen Tract, as said Niles Glen Tract is delineated and is so designated on certain map entitled "Map of the Niles Glen Tract, Niles, Washington Twp., Alameda Co., Calif.," etc., and filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, California, October 19, 1908; thence, Northerly along last said production and along said Westerly line of Niles Glen Tract and along a direct production Northerly thereof to the Northerly line of the right of way of the Central Pacific Railway; thence, Southwesterly along said right of way line to the center line of the county road from Niles to Hayward, said county road being the county road which lies Northerly from and adjacent to the Ford Tract, as said Ford Tract is delineated and so designated on that certain map entitled "Ford Tract, Niles, Alameda County, California," etc., and filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, California, April 21, 1900; thence, Westerly along the center of said county road to the point of beginning.

Said Fire District to be known as the Niles Fire District.

BY ORDER OF NILES FIRE DISTRICT MARSHALS.

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JOS. SOTO, Adv.
M. H. LEWIS, Clerk.
M. S. ALMAIDA, Banker.

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Stated meetings at Masonic Temple, Centerville, for 1917: Saturday evening, January 6, February 3, March 3, April 7, May 5, June 2, July 28, September 1, September 29, October 27, November 24, December 22.

J. B. CHAMBERLAIN, W. M.
A. T. BIDDLE, Secretary.

under his leadership will be a very successful one.

School will be closed next week on account of teachers institute. The attendance at school has again reached a good figure after the recent epidemic of measles.

Fred Meyer Jr. of Oakland visited his cousin Henry May Jr. this week.

Shipments of cauliflower by Wells Fargo and Co. have been one of the features at Decoto this week.

Mrs. H. C. Searies entertained a number of friends at a most delightful dinner party last Wednesday afternoon.

In spite of the prevailing high prices for feed the Victor Incubator Company has enjoyed a very good trade in Victor brooders and incubators, the Victor brooder has been particularly in good demand.

NATIVES GIVE SOCIAL DANCE

The Native Sons of Niles Parlor, No. 250, are giving a social dance on the evening of Saturday, April 21st. The dance is to be given in Connors Hall and ought to attract quite a number of the younger set in the township. The committee of arrangements consisting of Lee Stivers, Geo. Bonde, Ben Murphy, Jack Alberg, of Niles; W. W. Hirsch, of Irvington; and J. E. Rogers of Mission San Jose; has secured Sykes Orchestra for the evening and is busy preparing for a most enjoyable affair. Tickets are on sale for fifty cents to gentlemen, and ladies will be admitted free.



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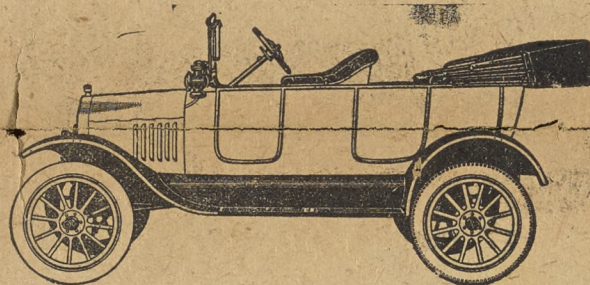
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